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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA. 4.)

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SUBJ: CIVAIR PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 001284

LONDON FOR CALDWELL

1. RE PARA 3 REFTEL AT OUR REQUEST ON JAN 4 DEP. GOV.
KINNEAR CABLED FCO FOR SPEEDY CLEARANCE FINAL TEXT PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT.
2. ON JAN 7 KINNEAR RECEIVED FCO REPLY WHICH STATED CONTRARY
OUR (US) UNDERSTANDING MATTER OF TRAVELER HAVING OPTION TO BE
CLEARED IN US AND NOT PRECLEARED ABROAD HAS NOT BEEN RESOLVED AND
SINCE IT HAS NOT BEEN FCO CANNOT APPROVE THE FINAL TEXT. KINNEAR

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SAID AN FCO LETTER WITH DETAILS FOLLOWS. LETTER EXPECTED BY WEEKEND.

3. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH MINISTERS BARRITT AND TRIMINGHAM THEY PROPOS
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INCLUDING AN EXTRA CLAUSE IN THE AGREEMENT WITH LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO

FOLLOWING: QUOTE: ANY PROPERLY DOCUMENTED PERSON WISHING TO POSTPONE CLEARANCE INTO THE UNITED STATES UNTIL ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES MAY DO SO. HOWEVER, IN TAKING THAT OPTION THE PERSON DESIRING TO FOREGO PRECLEARANCE IN BERMUDA AND TO BE CLEARED UPON ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES MAY NOT TRAVEL ON A PRECLEASED FLIGHT. UNQUOTE

4. BARRITT PRESENTED ABOVE PROPOSED CLAUSE TO KINNEAR EVENING JAN 7. KINNEAR AGREED TELEGRAPH PROPOSAL TO FCO IMMEDIATELY AFTER AG HAD CHANCE CLEAR TEXT EARLY JAN 8.

5. WE EXPLAINED WE COULD NOT COMMIT US TO THE BERMUDA PROPOSAL BUT WOULD FORWARD IT TO THE DEPARTMENT SOONEST FOR CONSIDERATION.

6. BASED ON DISCUSSIONS CITED PARA 3 WE BELIVED THAT IF FCO AND USG APPROVE ADDITION OF CLAUSE OR SIMILAR CLAUSE QUOTED IN PARA 3 PRIOR

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TUESDAY JAN 15 THERE GOOD CHANCE GOB AND USG COULD SIGN AGREEMENT LATTER HALF WEEK OF 14TH JAN.

7. AT CABINET MEETING JAN 8 BARRITT ATTEMPTING OBTAIN CABINET APPROVAL FINAL DRAFT OF AGREEMENT WITH PROVISIO GOB WILL SIGN IF CITED CLAUSE OR SIMILAR CLAUSE APPROVED BY UK AND USG.

8. WHAT WE DONT KNOW IS WHETHER THERE ARE ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL TEXT WITH WHICH THE UK DOES NOT AGREE OR WHICH IT WISHES TO AMEND. PERHAPS LONDON COULD DETERMINE THIS AND SAVE A FEW DAYS TIME AS CLARIFYING FCO LETTER NOT EXPECTED UNTIL WEEKEND.

9. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPTS REACTION TO BERMUDA'S PROPOSAL.

10. ONCE DATE AND DETAILS ON VISIT DETERMINED POST WILL FORWARD TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR APPROVAL.

11. WE ARE HOLDING 16 ECONOMY SEATS FOR CODEL ON QANTAS 581 DEPARTING BERMUDA 1835 JAN 15. NEED TO KNOW SOONEST IF WE SHOULD CANCEL AS AIRLINES REQUIRES CONFIRMATION OR CANCELLATION ON JAN 9.

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